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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY June 5th.

As a special activity to publicise the need to prevent BONESEED from invading bushland and ousting the native vegetation, this club will hold a

BONESEED PULLING DAY on SATURDAY June 2nd

Please make a special effort to make this a worthwhile Club Project. (Your friends might see you on T.V.!) Meet at the Prince Theatre at 9.30.a.m. or at Nubeena St, Lindisfarne, to proceed to the NATONE HILL RESERVE by 10.a.m.

Permission has been received from Clarence Council. It is hoped that Field Naturalist Clubs round Tasmania will be joining in this event in their own areas.

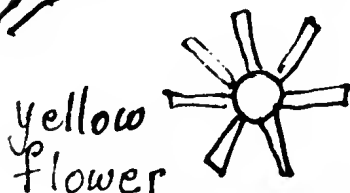
BONESEED (Chrysanthemoides moniliferum)

Curtis... "a shrub, 1-2m. high, with spreading branches.. introduced: garden escape, naturalised. Native in S.Africa.



hard
Seed

Victoria lists it as a noxious weed but Tasmania will not do this. The seeds are hard and persistent. The Vic. Field Nats and Bird Observers have working bees of members who spend hours pulling up young boneseds in some of the Reserves. The plants are very invasive and could crowd out our native plants. This Club has a copy of an article by Jamie Kirkpatrick taken from S.G.A.P. (Tas) Newsletter



THE BARRIER REEF

The Australian Conservation ~~has~~ mounted a National Campaign for support for making the entire Barrier Reef region a Marine Park, prohibiting oil exploration and mining, and bringing the entire Reserve under one management Authority. They ask concerned individuals and groups to write to the Prime Minister and Members of Parliament supporting this, and they would be pleased to receive donations towards the cost of the Campaign. The Secretary has further information for anyone interested.



WILDERNESS RESERVES

In April, the N.S.W. Minister for the Environment dedicated the Colo-Hunter National Park - NSW's greatest Wilderness area. He now needs EVERY BIT OF SUPPORT HE CAN GET as the backlash from mining and forestry interests has already started and is expected to be greater than the pressure from the Fraser Island announcement. You can help by writing a letter of support to Paul Lander, Minister for the Environment, c/- Parliament House, Macquarie St. Sydney 2000. as soon as possible.

The next priority is the SOUTH WEST TASMANIA

FEDERATION NEWSBI-ANNUAL MEETING October 30th.

The Federation has been invited to hold this on King Island. Observers as well as delegates are welcome. The Plan is to charter a plane leaving Devonport Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon. Accommodation will be provided

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO SEE KING ISLAND IN THE SPRING

The plane fare could be around \$50.

THINK IT OVER

If you would like to go, give your name to the T.F.N.C. secretary early in July so that Mr Paul Barnett (King I.) can make suitable arrangements. Devonport could billet you on Friday night or you could leave Hobart early on Sat. Owing to persistent efforts of the Field Naturalists Club of King Island, certain areas of the Island have now been declared as Reserves. Some plants listed as Tasmanian Flora occur only on King Island. Many years ago, bushfires eliminated most of the tall trees, leaving trees only in the valleys. It will be interesting to see how much recovery there has been and to note varieties of plants which are seldom or never seen on the Tasmanian Mainland..

SOCIETY FOR GROWING AUSTRALIAN PLANTS

At their General Meeting in the CWA room on July 12, their Speaker will be Mr John Simmons from L.F.N.C. Subject "Seen in the Garden". They extend an invitation to Tas Field Nats to join them on this occasion. 8.p.m. for their usual meeting followed by the Speaker. Do you remember NATUREAMA? If so, you will know what excellent slides Mr Simmons can produce!



Let's make up a party!